AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for continuously producing a metal laminate, the method comprising:

heat-treating a film comprising a thermoplastic polymer, which is capable of forming an optically anisotropic melt phase, on a heat treatment roll having unevenness on a surface thereof without transferring the unevenness to the film; and,

bonding a metal sheet to at least one side of the heat-treated film, wherein

the film is heat-treated on the heat treatment roll having the unevenness on the surface thereof under substantially no pressure;

a thermal dimensional change of said heat-treated film is not more than 0.1% at 200°C; and

~~the metal sheet is continuously bonded to at least one side of the film by thermal press-bonding~~

a height of the unevenness provided on the surface of the heat treatment roll is within the range from 1 μm to 15 μm.

Claims 2-5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 1, wherein a temperature of the heat treatment roll is within the range from a temperature lower by 30°C than a thermal deflection temperature of the film to the thermal deflection temperature.

Claim 7 (New): The method according to Claim 1, wherein the metal sheet is continuously bonded to at least one side of the film by thermal press-bonding.

Claim 8 (New): The method according to Claim 1, wherein the height of the unevenness does not exceed 2/3 of the thickness of the film comprising the thermoplastic polymer.